CHILD PROTECTION ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION PERMANENCY FOR ADOLESCENTS COMMITTEE

Permanency Options Workgroup

Friday, February 19th from 11:00am-1:00pm

NEW CASTLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 500 King Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

AGENDA

I. Welcome Lauren Brueckner II. Follow up from December 8th, 2015 meeting All III. Discussion of Assigned Tasks from CPAC APPLA Workgroup a. Update on education of mental health professionals Kelly Ensslin re: permanency issues (NOTE: At our 12/8/15 meeting, we handed this off to the Physical and Mental health committee. That committee is no longer active, so we must take this on) b. Fit and Willing Relative Kelly Ensslin/ Felicia Kellam c. Financial supports available to kin or others willing Mike McHugh & Frank Perfinski to make permanent commitment to child in foster care d. Increasing quality and pool of professional conducting bonding assessments and other mental health evaluations Kelly Ensslin IV. Discuss "reasonable and prudent parent" standard Lauren Brueckner V. Discuss adoption and foster parents- transition issues Kelly Ensslin

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VII. Next Meeting Dates

VI. Disrupted Adoptions

VIII. Public Comment and Adjournment